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[54] **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
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DURING INSTALLATION**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A method an apparatus for providing personalization param-
eters to allow an operating system to install itself on a
computer system with the provided personalization param-
eters. A first operating system personalization file is used by
the operating system to configure itself. A personalization
parameters file is provided and read by an operating system
installation process which is initiated in the computer sys-
tem. The operating system installation process then displays
a graphical user interface from which a user to selects
personalization parameters with which the operating system
is to configure itself. An editing module is executed to edit
the operating system configuration file to include at least a
portion of the selected personalization parameters so that the
operating system is configured with the selected personal-
ization parameters when it installs itself.

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